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OVERMAN ELECTED.

End of North Carolina's Senatorial Fight

MANY BALLOTS WERE NECESSARY

A Sharp But Friendly Contest That Ended Happily and Developed No Malice.

By far the most important matter to be dealt with by the present general assembly was the election of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. J. C. Pritchard, whose term expires on March 4th. The legislature being strongly Democratic in both branches, Mr. Pritchard could not hope to succeed himself. The candidates most prominent on the Democratic side were, Hon. O. B. Watson, of Forsyth; Hon. Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan. The Democratic caucus has met and balloted for three weeks with but little fluctuation in the result. No one dared claim a nomination for his favorite.

On Thursday night, however, the caucus selected Hon. Lee S. Overman by a break in both the Watson and Craig forces.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan, is a comparatively young man. He belongs to the order of young men who grew up in the period immediately

LEE S. OVERMAN.

after the war. His record as a lawyer and a legislator is clean, and above criticism. As a politician his record is one of conservatism, coupled with absolute charitableness towards all who differed from him.

The following account of his nomination is taken from the Charlotte Observer's Raleigh correspondence:

Raleigh, Special.—At ten minutes to 10 Thursday night, Lee S. Overman, on the 61st ballot of the series and the fifth of the night received 73 of the 142 votes of the Democratic caucus and was declared its nominee. The excitement during the whole evening had been intense as the first ballot showed a gradual increase for Overman, and it was realized at last to which of the two, Watson or Overman, Craig had decided to give the victory.

It has been the finest game and the cleanest one of high politics ever known in the State.

As soon as the election was announced by the chairman, Mr. Morton, Charles Webb, Craig's manager, moved to make it unanimous. This was seconded by R. A. Doughton, who was Watson's foreman. On motion of Speaker Cattis the chair appointed Messrs. Webb, Gattis, Doughton, Murphy and Watts a committee to notify Mr. Overman of his nomination and escort him to the hall with an invitation to Craig and Watson. A mighty cheer went up when the candidates appeared and by a preconcerted signal, as Overman entered the hall, a snow-storm of Overman ballots, thrown from the galleries, covered the audience.

Ascending the platform in front of the speaker's chair, as soon as the deafening applause had subsided, Mr Overman said in substance:

"Would that I could give expression to the feelings of my heart. I can only say to you I am glad, that I am grateful, profoundly, deeply grateful. This has been a battle royal but a battle between Democrats. (Great applause). With the exaltation that comes with success there comes to me the sad reflection that two noble Democrats have been defeated. (Great applause). With the responsibilities that are upon me I feel gravely but it is my greatest ambition to worthily bear them. With obligations to no corporation, no special interest and pledges to none that will conflict with my service, with the blessings of God, I shall devote myself to the best interests of all the people of my State and for my party, for which I have fought for the past 25 years. (Great applause). Great questions are upon us; the very basal stone of the temple of this republic—equal rights to all, special privileges to no man or set of men—needs to be carefully protected to prevent the encroachments by the great trusts and other combinations that threaten the country with industrial servitude.

"God bless you all, my friends. For the gallant Watson and the great Craig I can but say they are noble in defeat as they have been in battle. (Great applause).

Mr. Watson said: "It was a great pleasure to him to appear before the audience. It is not the first time I have suffered defeat or been borne from the battlefield with wounds. As I have battled for the Democratic party and my country for the past 35 years, I shall continue to do so for my party and my country."

Closing he said he was proud tonight in defeat, having fought the great fight against corporate greed and encroachments of the great common people than to have won the victory, having failed in the least of any one of these particulars. Mr. Watson concluded by saying he would never forget the friends who had stood so devotedly by him during the contest and for those on the other side he had no heartburnings. He only hoped they would hold up the hands of the gentleman they had entrusted with the highest office in their gift.

Mr. Craig began by saying: "A soldier has lost his buckler, but there is no grief because a soldier has found it." (Great applause). He said the disappointment to him was great, but there was great compensation in realizing that this honor had been conferred upon a true Democrat and as noble a son as the State counted and he will work and wear the mantle of the great Vance under whose portrait he is now sitting. (Great applause). The Democratic party owes me nothing and owes no man anything and every service I have ever given it was due before it was given. (Great applause). The great old Roman, Cyrus B. Watson, and I can continue to serve in the ranks and will help to hold up the hands of Lee S. Overman, who has been elected by the best Legislature ever assembled in the State. (Great applause). I believe you have done what you believed to be for the good of the State and what you honestly thought would best build up your State and your party."

SERIOUS BOILER EXPLOSION

Many Killed and Building Completely Wrecked.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—Fire which was started by the explosion of one of the big transformers in the power house of the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company Friday night, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable machinery and temporarily closed most of the big factories here. As soon as possible the work of replacing the damaged cables was begun and within two hours temporary arrangements had been made with the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company, whereby power was secured for operating the local and Buffalo trolley line. Twenty of the 55 factories of Lockport, N. Y., were shut down owing to the fire.

The fire was caused by a bolt of defective insulation, causing a short circuit, which blew up a transformer in the power house. The loss is in the neighborhood of $25,000. The lightning entered the transformer house directly and was a bolt of great magnitude.

At 6:30 o'clock Saturday night the temporary repairs at the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company's plant were completed and the electrical famine along the Niagara frontier, due to the early morning fire, was practically at an end. Never before since the establishment of Niagara Falls power has there been a delay of such magnitude. It was felt directly by thousands of people of Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Lockport and the Tonawandas, and intermediate points. Hundreds of factories were shut down for the day and street car service was demoralized. The electrical famine lasted 19 hours.

490 Witnesses Examined.

Philadelphia, Special.—With the exception of the presentation of statistics, the coal operators closed their case before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission Friday, and it is expected that the striking miners will begin calling witnesses in rebuttal on Monday. The miners will take up three or four days in rebuttal next week, after which the commission will adjourn until the following Monday. Arguments will consume the greater part of the week beginning February 9th.

Up to the date the commission has heard 490 witnesses, Jacob P. Jones, paymaster for the Reading, presented figures showing the wages of the miners taken from nine collieries. Counsel for the miners contend that the wages at these collieries were higher than the average. Counsel, in order to show the unreliability of averages, took Indian Ridge colliery as an example. The average annual wages of the miners at this colliery was $652.82, according to the company. Counsel for the miners showed that 496 men figured in this average and that only 20 men or 4 per cent. got the average of $652.82 or more, and that 476 men, or 96 per cent., received wages under that average. Chairman Gray called attention to the fact that of 496 men, 388 worked an average of only 254-10 days during the year. This he said had also been taken into consideration. The witness said that 110 worked full time and earned on an average of $593 for the year. If all men had worked full time they would have received the same wages.

Steamer Ashore.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.—The freight steamer Gulf Stream, of the Clyde Line, from New York for Philadelphia, carrying a crew of 21 men, is ashore on the sand bar off Latham life-saving station, near Avalon, and 25 miles south of this city. The vessel went ashore during the dense fog which prevails along the coast. The Gulf Stream is lying broadside on the beach and is in a dangerous position, the belief being that she will become a total loss. The life-saving crew succeeded in taking off all the crew. The work of rescue was dangerous on account of the high seas and the thick fog. The crew say the steamer lost her bearing during the night.

List of Killed Added to.

Plainfield, N. J., Special.—Wm. H. Clark, of Plainfield, one of the victims of the railroad wreck near Graceland, Tuesday evening, died today. The condition of Samuel McCarthy, fireman of the Reading flyer, is critical and Everett Crittenton is very low. The other persons in the hospital who were injured in the accident are holding their own. The death of Mr. Clark brings the list of dead to 22.

JEFFERSON HONORED

Appropriate Monument to Be Erected To His Honor.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO BUILD IT.

Not a Tablet to the Memory of the Great American—Congress not to Be Asked for Money.

Washington, Special.—The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association formed for the purpose of erecting at the national capitol an appropriate and truly national memorial to the author of the Declaration of Independence, through its president, Admiral George Dewey, has issued an appeal to the American people for funds to carry out the object of the association. The text of the appeal is as follows:

"Headquarters, Thomas Jefferson Association of America.

"Washington, Jan. 31, 1903.

"To the American People:

"The Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association has been organized to take up the long-neglected duty of erecting a fitting memorial to the memory of the man who wrote the Declaration of Independence. We have here beautiful and costly tributes to the memory of American soldiers, statesmen, physicians, inventors and philanthropists; and the soldiers and sailors of France are honored; but there is not one tablet to the memory of that great American, Thomas Jefferson.

"We ask the people to contribute according to their ability to this memorial. Congress will not be asked for money, as we rely solely upon the people, the young and the old, the children and their parents for the success of the movement. The character and cost of the proposed memorial cannot be stated, but it will be appropriate to the greatness of the man and the importance of the document from which his name is inseperable. Rigid economy will be observed in the expenses of carrying on the work.

"Every contributor will receive a certificate acknowledging his subscription and carrying with it membership in the association. In time to come those certificates will be badges of honor.

"Contributions, checks, money orders, or drafts should be made payable to the order of the treasurer of the association, Mr. Jesse B. Wilson, Lincoln National Bank. The people will be kept informed of all important actions of the association. The communications addressed to the secretary, W. S. McLean, will receive prompt attention.

"GEORGE DEWEY,
"Admiral, U. S. N."

The association is now complete in its list of officers, every State being represented by a vice-president and in some cases by a representative on the board of governors, the controlling body. No great movement of a similar character in this country, it is claimed, has had as its officers more men of national character and influence than have become interested and have written to the officers of the association expressions of approval. The association, it is stated, is thoroughly non-partisan.

Troops Called Out.

Waterbury, Conn., Special.—Eight companies of the First Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, and five companies of the Second Regiment, with two Gatling guns, were called to Waterbury Sunday night, at the command of Governor Chamberlain, because of "the imperative need" occasioned by the trolley strike situation. The riot about the streets last night, coupled with threats of further disturbances, led to the call for troops. There was no repetition of the violence of Saturday night, but crowds congregated about the streets and had to be dispersed by the police, while there were rumors of an attack to be made tonight on the car barn, where the non-union motorman and conductors brought here by the Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company were stationed.

Minister Burned to Death.

Elizabeth, N. J., Special.—The Rev. Robert Street, a retired minister, aged 57 years, was burned to death Sunday at his residence in Roselle Park, by the explosion of an oil lamp. In an attempt to save him, his daughter was terribly burned about the neck, face and shoulders. Mr. Street was born in Germantown, Pa., and was a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary.

Mexican Earthquakes.

Chihuahua, Mex., Special.—Reports from Urique regarding the earthquakes in that district state that there were four severe shocks throughout that section, one occurring on the 22nd, one on the 25th, one on the 26th and one on the 27th ultimo. All were followed by loud explosions, but only slight damage resulted. Eighteen houses were destroyed at Guazaparez, State of Chihuahua. The people of the district are panic-stricken and fear a volcano. Clouds of dust hung in the atmosphere after each earthquake, but there is no indication of a volcanic eruption.

Hobson to Lecture.

Lexington, Ky., Special.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson arrived here from New York and is the guest of Bishop Lewis W. Burton, a relative. He confirmed the report that he had resigned as constructor in the navy on account of the condition of his eyes. As to his plans he said he would continue to lecture for at least three years, going as far West as the coast. His theme is an appeal for a greater navy, one that shall claim rank above the greatest of any nation.

THE LEGISLATURE

What Our State Legislative Body is Doing.

Tuesday's Proceedings.

The following new laws were ratified:

To amend charter of the Southern States Trust Co.

To amend chapter 126, Private Laws of 1901, to extend time to commute and compromise the State debt.

To appoint a commissioner for Greene county.

To amend charter of Asheville.

To incorporate the Spring Hope Banking Company.

To amend the charter o fthe Pamlico Oriental & Western Railroad.

To regulate the meeting of the Gaston commissioners.

To prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in Morgan township, Rowan.

To relieve ex-sheriff R. W. Hutcherson, of Rockingham.

To amend the law regarding fire insurance.

To restore self-government to Brunswick.

To increase commissioners of Carteret county.

BALDWIN DIVORCE BILL.

At the expiration of the morning hour Friday the Baldwin bill to allow all divorced persons to re-marry, came up on its third reading. Mr. Henderson said that he was satisfied that all the divorces in North Carolina granted for abandonment were unconstitutional and void because these legislative acts provided that divorces could be secured for causes that occurred before the passage of the act. He believed that if a proper case was taken to the Supreme Court that court would so declare. He quoted from a decision by Chief Justice Taylor in 1814 to that effect. (Dickinson vs. Dickinson, Murphy reports, 1814 page.) He argued that these acts giving divorce for abandonment should be repealed. He moved to amend the bill by repealing chapter 277, acts of 185, and chapter 211, laws of 1899, which would take away abandonment as a cause for divorce. Mr. Baldwin said that he was opposed to divorces and was willing to the amendments.

Senator Wellborn considered this entirely too important a matter to be tacked on this bill as a rider. Abolishing abandonment as a ground for divorce ought to be in a separate bill and be properly considered. Since this amendment was to be added he would vote against the whole bill.

Senator Baldwin was in sympathy with the amendment to prevent divorces for abandonment and hoped the bill would pass as amended.

Senator Mann replied to Senator Welborn advocating the bill and amendments. The amendment repeating the acts giving abandonment as a ground for divorce after January 1, 1904, was adopted and the bill passed the third reading.

ELECTION OF UNITED STATES SENATOR.

At the hour of 12 Friday the Senate and House met in joint session in the hall of the House of Representatives to elect a United States Senator. Every inch of available space in the lobbies, on the floor and in the galleries was occupied by ladies and men, who had come to be present at the closing scene of three weeks of strenuous, uncertain and exciting contest in the Democratic caucus, which last night had been decided in favor of Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Rowan county.

After the roll-call, President of the Senate, Turner, announced that the election of a Senator was in order, and nominations would be made.

Mr. George F. Martin, chairman of the caucus, nominated Lee S. Overman.

The nomination was seconded in brief and eloquent remarks from Representatives Walter Murphy, of Rowan; Hinten, of Pasquotank, and Senator Norris, of Wake.

The roll call resulted: Overman 123, Pritchard 21.

President Turner then announced that Lee S. Overman had received a majority of all the votes cast and was duly elected United States Senator from March 4th, 1903, until March 3rd, 1909.

Mr. Henderson then moved that the joint assembly adjourn without day and the body adjourned.

PASSED FINAL READING.

To amend the law providing for the restoration of estate to persons recovered from lunacy by including inebriates. Mr. Brittain opposed the bill, saying it simply put clerks and lawyers in partnership with the Keeley Institute. Mr. Smith explained the bill, saying that the law of 1901 omitted the word inebriate in the old law providing for restoration of estates to lunatics, idiots and inebriates and Mr. Brittain's objection had no grounds whatever. Mr. Guion said if there was anything in Mr. Brittain's statement that it would put lawyers and clerks of the court in partnership with the Keeley Institute it would seem that as at present, with inebriates omitted, these parties were now in partnership with the insane asylums. If so, he would just as soon have a tri-partnership with the asyslums and Keeley as a joint partnership with the asylums. There was no foundation for the statement and this illustration proved it. Mr. Gay spoke in opposition. Chairman Newland, of the judiciary committee, explained that the present law provided for taking away the estate of aninebriate and the proposed amendment simply provided machinery for its restoration upon proper proof of his restoration to sobriety. There was no material difference in the proposed amendment and the old law of The Code which included inebriates. Brittain demanded a roll mall. The bill passed by a vote of 72 to 20.

Thursday's Session.

Thursday the compulsory school law was considered.

THE BILL.

The features of the bill which passed the third reading are as follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any parent or guardian living in this State to neglect or refuse to cause or compel any person or persons who are or may be under their control as their children or wards, to attend and comply with the rules of some one or more public or private school or schools, for a term of eight weeks or more, during each successive year from the time said children or wards are eight years old until they are 12 years old, inclusive, unless they may be prevented by illness or reside more than two miles from a school house, or by reason of already being proficient from attending such public or private schools, and provided that in such case they shall be excused by the board of trustees of the school district in which said children or wards may live at the time of such failure to attend such public or private school or schools.

Sec. 2. That any person or persons violating this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars for each and every offense. Said fine shall be imposed by any court of justice having jurisdiction on sufficient evidence of the same being furnished by two or more creditable witnesses, and all fines so collected shall be placed in the school fund of the school district in which the fines are collected: Provided, That no prosecution shall be instituted under this act except upon the affidavit of one of the trustees of the school district in which the offending parent or guardian resides, and such affidavit may be made on information and belief.

BIENNAL SESSIONS.

Mr. Raysor's bill providing for biennial session of the general assembly passed a third reading and was sent to the house.

Saturday's Session.

Saturday's session in the House was featureless, a great many members having gone home on leave of absence. The Senate took up a few third reading bills, and a number of enacted laws were ratified.

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Bark Goes Down.

Port Arthur, Texas, Special.—Capt. Thomas Renlon, of the steamer Maverick, which arrived Friday from Philadelphia, reports that on the 21st inst. he sighted the barkentine Ninevah, 421 net tons, of New York, in the Atlantic ocean loaded with buckwheat coal. The vessel showed no signs of life and was under fore lower topsails and reefed spanker. A boat was lowered and Mr. Bunting, chief officer of the Maverick, boarded the barkentine, finding her with 10 feet of water in her hold and with no visible trace of her crew. Within ten hours afterwards the Ninevah sank going down by the head.

Sale of Telephone Company.

Richmond, Special.—The physical property of the Richmond Telephone Company was sold by the Virginia Trust Company, trustee, to Warner Moore & Company whose bid was $10,000. There was no other bidder. It is believed that the purchaser acted for the Southern Bell Telephone Company. The application for temporary injunction to restrain the sale made by U. C. Heinroth, of Chicago, was withdrawn, a settlement with Heinroth having been made.

War on Employment Agencies.

New York, Special.—Superintendent Merwin, of the department of outdoor poor, has been on crusade against those employment agencies which have been bringing into this city from the South hundreds of colored people, mostly poor girls, many of whom after a short time find themselves destitute and without employment, and are forced to apply to the department for aid. Miss Ferguson, who conducts an agency in Sixth avenue, has been arrested and the police are searching for others.

Six Blown to Death.

Anniston, Ala., Special.—A large boiler in the malleable foundry of the Southern Car and Foundry Company blew up Thursday, killing six persons and injuring probably 20 others, several of whom will die. The dead: Thomas Birch, pipe fitter; Ike Hardy, core maker; J. A. Forte, boiler maker, white, and John Mitchell, Charles Strong and one unknown coal heaver, colored. The fatally injured: W. H. Lewis, a helper, and Clyde Price, white, and Anthony McKinney and C. F. Hall, colored.

Arsenic in Coffee.

Louisville, Special.—Arsenic in large quantities has been found by State Chemist Cashin in the coffee which poisoned Mrs. Nancy Birch, her daughter, Mrs. Laura Feaman; Mrs. Frank Cannon, of Owensboro; Mrs. Emma Wade; Mrs. Birch Cooper and a negro servant, at Mrs. Birch's home, near this city, Wednesday morning. All of the victims have recovered, though for several days Mrs. Birch and Mrs. Freaman were in a critical condition. It is thought an attempt was made to murder the entire family. No arrests have been made.

Colorado Celery for the East.

Colorado celery is this year for the first time being shipped East. From an insignificant business of a few years ago it has developed to an enormous industry. Three years ago such a thing as shipping celery to the eastern markets was unheard of. But a few enterprising spirits decided to make the experiment and were amply rewarded for their efforts. The returns were so large that the next year they shipped nearly their entire crop East. Since then the business has developed rapidly, and this year will be the banner season of them all. Nearly twenty-five cars have been shipped, and a conservative estimate for the season would be that not less than forty cars will be shipped altogether. As each carload will easily average 24,000 pounds in weight, it means that fully 960,000 pounds of celery will be used for export trade alone.

Increased Use of Coke.

Coke, a byproduct in the manufacture of gas, has increased 200 per cent in price in five years.

A FEARFUL CRASH.

Thirty Killed and Many Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

ENGINE PLOWS THROUGH COACHES.

The Royal Blue Express Runs Into a Local Train at Full Speed and Terrible Consequences Follow

New York, Special.—One of the most appalling railroad wrecks that has occurred in the vicinity of New York for many years, the estimate loss of life ranging from 12 to 30 persons, took place Tuesday night at Graceland on the Central Railway of New Jersey near Westfield, N. J., when the Royal Blue Line express ploughed at top speed into the rear of a local train. Immediately after the crash three of the shattered cars of the local train took fire and it was impossible to rescue many of the wounded who were pinned fast in the wreck. Many bodies are believed to have been consumed. On board the flyer all the passengers, although badly shaken up, escaped uninjured except for trifling bruises.

The dead taken to the morgue at Plainfield are: Edgar Williams, a New York lawyer; C. G. Thayer, of Plainfield; H. G. Hand, of New York city; Harry Patterson, of Dunellen; George E. Reed, of Scotch Plains; Thomas Cumin, of Plainfield; Rowland R. Chandler, of Plainfield; Edward Flynn, of Plainfield. In addition to this list there are many charred bodies, unidentified, still at the scene of the wreck.

The train, which was running fast, left New York at 9:45 p. m., and ran as an express to Bound Brook, making few stops. Beyond Bound Brook it runs as a local, The Royal Blue train left 17 minutes later but travels at a high rate of speed and makes no stop except at Elizabeth and is scheduled to overtake the slower train just beyond Graceland, where the latter switches from track 3 on to track 4 to permit the Royal Blue to pass.

In the evening a freight train was blocked on track No. 4, and the local received orders to proceed on the express track to Dunellen and there take the outside, or No. 4 track. Shortly after receiving orders the train had to stop for a hot box, which delayed her so that when she got under way again she was due at Dunellen. She had just started and was moving slowly when the Royal Blue, traveling apparently at full speed, which at that point usually approximates 65 miles an hour, crashed into the rear end.

The heavy engine of the Royal Blue tore its way into the rear car and at the same time drove the forward end of that car into the rear end of the car ahead, which in turn, was driven into the third car and this in turn was driven into the fourth car from the rear. The fourth car was only partly wrecked but the last three were torn to pieces. The engine of the Royal Blue left the rails and turned over on her side, the engineer and fireman sticking to their posts and going down in the wreck. They are now in the hospital at Plainsfield and the engineer is not believed to have a chance of living more than a few hours.

Passengers on the flyer say the engineer applied the brakees hard a minute or so before the wreck. The train ahead sent a flagman back but it seems he was recalled when the train got under way and although he left the torpedioes, the Royal Blue did not heed them or else was going too fast to stop in the short distance remaining. The man who went back to flag the train had just swung into the rear end of his train and is among the dead. The engine and three wrecked cars were piled into an awful heap containing at least 100 dead and injured. From the mass came cries for aid. A minute later the wreck caught fire from the fire box of the locomotive. The screams of the injured in the heap were intensified as they found themselves hemmed in by the flames.

When the engine ploughed into the rear car it partly split the car open and at the same time lifted it up and onto itself. The car was the first to take fire and most of those in it are dead. Some of them are believed to be beneath the overturned engine. Those in the car ahead which was lifted over the rear car suffered the most. For some time before the flames reached them from the car below and behind them they were enveloped in smoke and steam and it was here that the worst sights were witnessed.

The engineer of the express, John S. Davis, was not the regular engineer. He was a relief engineer for the fast train and had been put on in the absence of the regular man who had a day off. He was, however, perfectly familiar with the running of the train as he ran it at least once a week.

Before the wreckage had cooled, the work of getting out the charred bodies began. Men attacked the heap with poles and rods of iron taken from the pile or debris and raked out several arms, legs and heads. Many of those who died will never be recognized, the bodies being burned to a crisp.

It is impossible to give any authentic list of the missing. A list would include scores of men and women who are now safely at home.

The railroad officials say the signals were in working order and that they were properly set, that is, that the express overran and dashed into the block in which was a slower train. Railroad men here say the engineer probably failed to notice the signal and even when he saw the tail lights of the train ahead did not realize for a moment that they were on the same track as he was, instead of being on track 4, where they usually were. He was running over sixty miles an hour with a heavy train behind him, it was utterly impossible to stop when he realized the truth.

FIXING RESPONSIBILITY.

Important Session of the Anthracite Commission.

Philadelphia, Special. — The mooted question of responsibility for the limitation of the hard coal production was again an issue before the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission. The matter was brought up by Attorney Darrow, counsel for the miners, who requested the commission to summon the presidents of the coal-carrying railroads as witnesses. The demand resulted in a lengthy discussion between Chairman Gray, counsel for the independent operators, and Mr. Darrow. Chairman Gray said the commission would consider the matter of calling the presidents for stated purposes and if the issue is regarded as being before the body they will be called, otherwise the presidents will not be asked to testify.

Counsel for the miners also announced that he had received numerous letters from large operators and Governors of State in the bituminous region and desired to have some representatives of that district appear before the committee to give information concerning trade agreements. If this could not be done the miners union would like to have the letters read before the commission. The chairman said the subject is at present being held under advisement by the commission.

"There has been testimony before the commission," said Mr. Darrow, "that the miners have limited to coal production. We believe the restriction has been made by the operators. But so long as the companies have made the charge, I want to bring before the commission the presidents of the coal roads, in order that we may be able to learn the facts."

"Do you mean to express the belief," said Chairman Gray, "that the coal companies have limited the supply beyond the natural market limit? I have looked at the economic side of this question and formed the opinion that the coal supply should be conserved. The wasteful competitive destruction of the coal supply is a serious matter."

As the discussion proceeded Attorney Darrow asked Chairman Gray if he thought an operator had any more right to order a miner to load a certain number of cars daily than had a miner to tell an operator he would load only a certain number. Chairman Gray answered negatively, but said one miner has no right to restrict the working hours of another.

"Then," inquired Mr. Darrow, "has one company, because it is bigger and stronger, the right to tell another company it shall do a certain thing?"

Chairman Gray thought not.

Attorney Dickson, for the companies, stated that during 1901, and up to the time of the strike in 1902, the output of coal was restricted by concerted action. The strike was known to be at hand and the operators made every effort possible to store as much coal as possible. The operators, he said, are anxious to keep the market prices down by securing an adequate supply for the demand and also for reserve.

All of the witnesses called today were examined by counsel for the miners with a view of eliciting information concerning the alleged restriction of coal production.

Baby Eaten By Bears.

Richmond, Va., Special.—A Bedford City, Va., special, says: A few days ago three black bears attacked the children of a mountaineer named Parker, living on the road from Mone to Arcalia, on the James river, and killed and ate his two-year-old child. Parker's three children were playing in the edge of the woods only a few hundred yards from the house when the bears made their appearance. The animals were very bold, and the two older children ran to the house, forgetful of the baby. The father and mother rushed to save the little one, but the bears had torn the head from the body of the child and were devouring it. During the winter black bears have been very troublesome in the mountains and have preyed on hogs and cattle to such an extent that owners have been forced to keep their stock housed.

Two Killed By Train.

Savannah, Ga., Special.—Harry Sanders and Miss Lily Rushing were instantly killed at a railroad crossing by a Seaboard Air Line passenger train, near Savannah. They were in a buggy with Miss Rushing's brother and his wife, both of whom miraculously escaped uninjured. A bluff obscures the railway track at the crossing and the party drove on the track before they were aware of the approach of a train. Sanders' son and Miss Rushing were to have been married in a few weeks. The young woman's body was horribly mangled.

Monument to Gonzales.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—In the banks of Columbia last week subscription lists were opened to raise a fund for the erection of a monument to N. G. Gonzales, late editor of The State. One thousand dollars was subscribed during the morning and it is believed the fund will reach $5,000 before the end of the week. All Columbia banks are authorized to receive subscriptions.

Eight Americans Killed.

Cananea, Mexico, Special.—The Yaquis have attacked the town of San Marcial, the mining centre of the State, and almost taken possession of it. The defenders of San Marcial against the Yaquis included more than 20 Americans, eight of whom were killed, among them Mr. McAllister, formerly superintendent of the Puerto Citos mine, of this place; Frank Pendleton, formerly foreman of the same mine, and Ed Shutt, and George Carroll. It is stated there were a number of Americans on the side of the Yaquis.

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A BASE SLANDER

The hungry Democratic politicians of Sampson county are trying to get the Legislature to overthrow the will of the people in that county by creating new offices, and by passing a law providing for the appointment of county commissioners and county officers instead of permitting the people to elect them as they do in all other counties of the state. In their efforts to try to induce the Legislature to commit such an outrage against home rule and loca self government, they have gone to the extent of attempting to basely slander and misrepresent the good people of Sampson county. Mr. John D. Kerr seems to be at the head of this little nest of hungry politicians, whom the people of the county have repudiated. We quote below a full report of his speech before the committee of the legislature, as reported by the Morning Post, a Democratic paper. It is as follows:

Mr. Kerr's Speech

"The juries as drawn in Sampson county, gentlemen of the committee, are largely Republican and Populistic in their make-up, and to such an extent that the Democrats do not believe that they can get a fair trial in the court house.

"The special taxes levied by the county appears by the tax receipts given out by the collection officer, amount to about one-fifth of the total tax levy for the county. Notwithstanding the large amount of special taxes levied the county is still heavily indebt, admitted by the two Populist-Republican representatives, Duncan and Owens, to be over $12,00, and that according to the tax receipts and a calculation based upon the asied valuation of the property—over $20.000 had been collected as special taxes to pay up an original indebtedness of less than $10,000.

It is hard to believe that there can be found in the county a man so wanting in self-respect and with so little regard for whatever reputation he may have who could have been induced to make such a false and outrageous statement against the people of his own county. Of course, such an infamous charge did not go unchallenged. Sampson's two bright, active, and faithful representatives, Messrs. Duncan and Owens promptly replied to the slander and branded its every statement and line as false. They showed that in no county in the state are the juries more fairly drawn and in no county are their verdicts more just that in Sampson. They further showed that this could be proven by every Democratic judge who has ever been to the county. They further showed that Democratic mismanagement had put the county seventeen thousand dollars in debt before the Populists took charge of county affairs, and that since that time the Populist administration has not only paid its way as it has gone, but has reduced that indebtedness to about seven thousand dollars.

It may be true that on the whole there may have been more Populists and Republicans on the juries of Sampson county than Democrats. But this is necessarily so, unless the Populists and Republicans were grossly discriminated against, because a very large majority of the white voters of the county are Populists and Republicans. And, besides, a majority of the wealth, intelligence and brains of the Democratic party and opposed to that organization and its leaders and its methods. The fact that a man like Mr. Kerr is at the head of the Democratic machine in Sampson county is sufficient proof that this is so. But the charge that the meanest Democrat in the county could not get a fair trial from a jury even entirely composed of Populists and Republicans is one that no man of any party in the county who has any regard for his reputation for truth and honesty, will ever make. Mr. Kerr will not help his standing with his own small party following by making such a charge, for the best element of the Democratic party in the county will freely admit that the county has never had more capable, fair, courteous, and efficient officers than it has had under the Populist Administration. Let the legislature do what Mr Kerr asks them to do, and the majority against the Democratic party will be much larger at the next election.

On the sixty first ballot, the Democratic caucus nominated Mr. Lee S. Overman for United States Senator. While there was no man in the race who could be said to tower above the other candidates in special fitness for this high office, yet probably the legislature selected the strongest and best equipped man all around among the candidates.

But it is noticeable that after all of their humbuggery campaign professions of solicitude for the old Confederate soldier, that the legislature turned down two strong and capable men who in a most marked degree represented the Confederate soldier. We do not think a man should be sent to the Senate simply because he is a Confederate soldier but we simply refer to this to call attention to one of the many speciment of Democratic demagogery.

They are just about equally sincere on the temperance question.

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For the session of seventy days the 110 clerks in the State senate and 116 in the House will draw pay amounting to $60,025, which is more than Missouri has allowed the militia for the last four years.

The North Carolina Legislature in some respects will make an equally bad showing.

Escaped and Awful Fate

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One by one, the leaders in the impeachment of the Judges were laid to rest. The two latest additions being the remains of that "Young Champion of Democracy" the Hon Locke Craig and that "Grand Old Man" Cy Watson.

The Hons. Cy Watson's an Locke Craig's spirits have joined that of Francis D. Winston's and other of their comrades of impeachment fame.

Cumberland county should send a delegation up to look after her little Lamb who has been able to bleat only once since he has been in Raleigh. He seems to be motherless and is yet unclaimed.

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Our Washington correspondent thinks we are likely to have an extra session of Congress to dispose of the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty and the anti-trust Legislation.

Hon. Lee S. Overman received the Democratic Caucus nomination for United States Senator last Thursday night, it being the 61st ballot, and was elected the next day.

Senator Pritchard received the entire Republican vote.

Craig's confidence in machine promises is thought to be shickey.

The Senatorship was to be his reward for his actions in the impeachment proceedings.

The presumption is that the Hon. Cy Watson's faith in Democratic love for the old Soldiers is on the decline.

Craig and Watson were completely knocked out in the Senatorial fight on the 61st round.

UTLEY ESCAPES J

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The Sentorial Contest Was Nauseating

Col. John R. Webster a prominent Democrat and Editor of Webster's Weekly has this to say of the Senatorial contents:

The agents of the American Tobacco Co. and the political corporations are pulling with might and main for Overman. We know where we speak, having been at the seat of war. But they can't elect him even with the aid of the machine. He lacks 20 votes. It is open talk in Raleigh that every office at the disposal of the next Democratic State Convention has been offered for votes and more besides, the superintendency of the penitentiary among the lot. The log rolling and triggering are absolutely nauseating

There is but one remedy for this condition of affairs and that is the election of Senators by the people. The last convention made a serious mistake in voting down the proposition to settle this contest by a State primary. The Legislature cannot do anything till the fight is settled. The last legislature ratified the result of the Carr-Simmons primary without any wrangling or log rolling and got down to business from the start. The people will have to teach the politicians a lesson yet, regardless of who wins out in this fight.

And mark the predictions there's going to be a slate smashing in the next State convention if the machine nominates Overman. He must bow his neck to the yoke for the 20 votes he lacks. This is certain.

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1895-6	5,662,196
1896-7	5,139,272
1897-98	5,951,253
1898-9	6,156,283
1899-1900	4,207,656
1900-01	4,804,914
1901-02	5,137,819

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A Growing Feeling of Uneaseness in Washington Over Venezuelan Complication--Germany Trying to Buy More Warships--Omnibus Statehood Bill as a Rider to Appropriation Bills-Dr. Person Named for Postoffice at Wilson.

(Special to Caucasian)

Washington, D. C. Feby 2 1903 There is a growing feeling of uneaseness in Washington over the present states of the Venezuelan matter. The allied powers, Germany and England and Italy who inaugurated and have maintained the blockade of Venezuela, have refused to accept to Ministers Bowen's request on behalf of the Venezulan Government, that there should be no preperential, claimants in the settlement of her debts to Foreign countries, but that all debtors should stand upon the same footing. This would seen a very fair proposition and it is certainly so considered here, but the allies are firm in their demand for prosity. Minister Bowen on behalf of Venezuela is equally firm. The result of the continuation of this deadlock would be reference to the Hague tribunal, by which method Venezuela would profit better even than if her proposition for general recognition of all countries were accepted; for the reason that before the Hague tribunal not only would all countries having claims be on an equal footing but in addition Venezuelan would be permitted to pres any counter claims she may have Reference to the Hague tribunal, for this reason, it is understood, would not suit the Allies especially Germany, and the situation viewed in this light, makes their present position untenable, unless it be that they entend to press the matter to a more serious settlement. Germany seems to be the main aggressor and judging from the English press there is a great deal of dissati-faction in England because of this alliance with Germany.

In this connection, a report recently appearing in the newspapers, to the effect that Germany has a special agent in Chile who is trying to buy some of the Chilean warships, is noteworthy. Another interesting item is that the United States has recently issued an order for the three-shift system in the navy yards thus putting in twenty four hours per day labor on guns, etc.

The Omnibus statehood bill still continues to hold up other legislation in the Senate: and each day's failure to act on this measure increases the probability of an extra session. Sen. Quay during the week begun a series of aggressive tactics which came in the nature of a surprise to the opposition to the bill. He had the measure referred to his own Committee, a majority of which is favorable to the admission of the three territories, for the purpose of getting a favorable report, and has offered it in the Senate as an amendment to certain appropriation bill. It is addmitted that Sen. Quay has with him a majority of the Senate, and this puts the administration Senators in the unique position of abstructionists.

Sen. Pritchard is now out of the Hospital where he has been for several weeks. He has taken up the Wilson Postoffice matter with the President and named Dr. B. T. Person for Postmaster. Dr. Person has been a very prominent and influential populist, and has twice represented Wilson county in the Legislature. He is a splendid man and his appointment would be considered a very wise one.

The House has voted to increase the pay of Supreme Court Judges to $13,000 per year.

OUR LEGISLATURE.

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BILLS ON FIRST READING

A resolution by Senator Norris to investigate the cruelty alleged to have been inflicted on convicts in removing them from Marion. N. C.

A bill introduced seperately in the House and Senate asking for an investigation of rank freight rate discrimination against North Carolina shippers by railroad companies.

A bill regulating the sale of concentrated foods.

A bill to supply the state records to Vance and Moore counties.

A bill by Senator Rhinehart to investigate the management of the penitentiary.

A bill by Sen. Mann to investigate the removal of convicts from Spruce Pine, N. C.

BILLS INTRODUCED

By Blount—A joint resolution for investigation of charges of cruelty in removal of convicts from Mitchell county to Marion.

By Blount—A resolution to inquire into freight discrimination.

By Duncan—An act to establish public Landings.

By Freeman of Mecklenburg—An act to eliminate the oath in election law in certain cases.

gn Vann—An act to improve the public schools and encourage sheep industry by taxing dogs.

The Wasts whiskey bill received a favorable report from the committee.

By Euther—An act for the support of the North Carolina deaf, dumb and blind institutes.

HOBSONS SESIGNS

Washington, Jan. 31.—Naval Constructor Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac episode, has tendered his resignation to President Roosevelt through the secretary of the navy. Rear Admiral H. C. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, has recommended that the resignation be accepted, and Rear Admiral Bowles, chief naval instructor, is credited with having taken the same action. Secretary Moody has not forwarded Mr. Hobson's letter to the president.

The action of Mr. Hobson was the result of the failure of Congress to pass the bill providing for his retirement and a recent order assigning him to duty on the Pacific coast. He has been engaged for a long time in trying to secure transfer to the retired list. Mr. Hobson is credited with an ambition to enter politics, but some of those who know him say that while this may be true, his immediate object in desiring to be relieved from active service is to go upon the lecture platform to relate his experiences in the Spanish-American war.

Since his return from Santiago Mr. Hobson has seen duty at Manila and Hong Kong in connection with the work of raising and repairing some of the Spanish gunboats sunk in the battle of Manila bay, and as inspector of construction at Elizabethport, N. J. His eyes had given him a great deal of trouble and the navy department decided to afford him a change to undergo treatment; so he was granted sick leave in June, 1902, and when they expired in September he was placed on waiting orders. On his own application Mr. Hobson appeared before a retiring board last year for examination, but the board declined to recommend his retirement on the ground that his eyes were not permanently injured.

After the report of the retiring board Mr. Hobson was ordered to duty at the Penesacola navy yard, the navy department believing that the climate of Florida would benefit his health, but he got the department to hold up the order. A few weeks ago he was ordered to duty at the Puget Sound navy yard, at Bremerton, Washington. This order directed him to report at Bremerton February 9. Should his resignation not be accepted within the next few days it will be necessary for Mr. Hobson to start for Bremerton to avoid getting into trouble.

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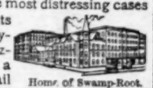

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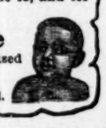

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Current Events.

The Methodist ministers of Indianapolis, in order to stimulate fresh interest among their congregations, have adopted a plan of exchanging pulpits. The congregations are not told what preachers they are going to have and this deprives them of the excuse often made for not going to church—that they know just what the sermon is going to be.

Plans are being made for a great bicentennial celebration of the birth of John Wesley, to take place in Chicago next June. Prominent members of the Methodist church will all over world structive critisc than you have. The pose is to make the movement more than a merely local affair, and to let it emphasize the importance of Methodism in the religious and educational world.

The best ten chapters course of Bible studies, which is being given in the chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York city, on Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, is arousing unusual interest. Three hundred and sixty-five persons were present for the study of the fourteenth chapter of John and about the same number of the third chapter of John. Five of the "best ten" chapters are found in John, and the other five represent five other books of the Bible.

The Rev. Dr. P. S. Henson, referring to the agency which is most keenly felt in the destruction of the influence of the church of today, says: "It isn't the higher critics that are destroying the influence of the church—and I have no more sympathy with the destructive cities than you have. The trouble is not with the higher critics, but with the lower living of Christians. The fog of higher criticism is not to be dissipated by firing great guns at it. That only adds to the fog the smoke of the powder. You can dissipate the fog only by the sunbeams of Christian living. I'll wear myself out preaching the evidence of Christianity, and some cross-grained representative of Christianity in the pews will spoil the whole inside of ten minutes after I get through."

Cardinal Lucido Mario Parocchi, who died in Rome last Thursday, was the strongest and most interesting personality in the College of Cardinals, and was the only one of three surviving appointees in that body of Pius XIII Parocchi received four votes, and one of Pope Leo's earliest acts as Pope was to appoint him vicar general. In 1897, owing to ill-health, he exchanged the appointment for that of vice chancellor. As years went by he grew less bitter toward the Quirinal, but still was known to stand, with Cardinal Rampolla, for a policy of non-compromise and sturdy champion of the claims of the Pope for the restoration of the temporal power. To Cardinal Gibbons is attributed the remark that, "Parocchi is the most striking figure I have met in Rome. He combines piety with politics, and politics with piety."

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The Seaboard and its Relation to the South's Development.

Common Carrier.

In reviewing the industrial development attained by the South, it is but natural that we turn our eyes upon the scene with a view to ascertaining the part played by the "Common Carrier," the railroad. To those who have simply listened to the revival of the South's industrial activity, the following figures by the Census Bureau will no doubt be interesting as well as surprising:

STATE	No. of Establishments 1900	No. of Establishments 1890	Capital Invested 1900	Capital Invested 1880	Population 1900	Population 1890
Va.	8,248	5,915	$103,670,988	$ 63,456,799	1,854,184	1,655,980
N. C.	7,226	3,667	76,503,894	32,745,995	1,893,810	1,617,947
S. C.	3,762	2,382	67,356,465	29,276,261	1,340,316	1,151,149
Ga.	7,504	4,265	89,789,656	56,021,580	2,216,331	1,837,353
Ala.	5,602	2,977	70,370,081	46,122,571	1,828,697	1,513,017
Fla.	2,056	805	33,107,477	11,110,394	528,542	391,422
Total	34,398	20,031	$440,798,561	$239,633,510	9,631,880	8,168,868

A great deal of this advancement is directly attributable, individually and collectively, to the efforts of the rail lines traversing the Southern territory. With the rise of the South came also the natural expansion of these railroads, and it is interesting to note the progress in this direction when we compare the great systems of today with those we remember in their infancy. In glancing over the situation we notice particularly the Seaboard Air Line Railway, whose parent stem less than fifteen years ago tapped only Virginia and North Carolina. At that time, lumber and its by-products were the principal commodities; and we have also watched with interest the progress of this line in escaping from its narrow confines and developing into the wonderful system which it is today. By building and consolidation the once small line now penetrates almost the entire South, reaching the capitals of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama, and from its limited lumber trade now engages in the transportation of almost every known article of manufacture, as well as the products of agriculture, for which the South is noted. The natural resource of the South has been in cotton and while we would not seek to depreciate the real worth of this staple and its value to us; there is no denying the fact that the wealth of iron ore and coal found in the South has been the important feature. The Seaboard realized this and through their newly acquired possession, the East and West Railroad, will enter the rich iron deposits and coal fields of Alabama in a few months will make its line terminate at the "Pittsburg of the South," Birmingham.

Through its industrial Department a great deal of development work has been accomplished. As monuments we might refer to Southern Pines and Pinehurst which resorts are noted throughout the Eastern part of the country. The management has made the interests of the people along its line their first consideration and this in a measure accounts for the agricultural and industrial success which has been attained. Every encouragement is accorded for the location of manufacturing industries, and their liberal policy toward the agriculturists is well known. In some instances, when the occasion arose, they have assisted the growers in the purchase of seeds and plants and have also tutored them in a line upon which they were uninformed; all of which has not only been appreciated by its residents and patrons but has had a tendency to cement the very close feeling between them. The industrial work has been broadened until it now reaches the entire system and embraces the General Industrial Agent and corps of assistants, and we look for increased results from this line which has served so well its section during the past years.

The tide of emigration has ever been Westward, consequently the South has been compelled to rely upon its sons for the tillage of its soils. Through various causes, however, we find in recent years a small but steady flow of northerners and westerners who have tired of battling with the long and severe winters experienced in this section and have come to dwell within the land of perpetual sunshine.

These people find a productive soil and in addition to their real object the enjoyment of the climate, they have realized in excess of their expectations; to their success and satisfaction we attribute their followers and a few years only will suffice to have the South reach the agricultural heights which it deserves. There is an impression that the extreme south is a barren waste and not capable of production. Were this true, would there be the ever constant extension of rail lines which are going on yearly? The Seaboard is imbued with faith as is evidenced by its recent connection which leads it into the beautiful Manatee section, by this connection they penetrate Manatee county, Florida and the wonderful results obtained, which are shown from a compilation of authentic statistics lead us to believe that this country will be quickly populated by a deserving class of people. It seems proper to change Horace Greely's famous remark into an invitation to "Come South" where you will find a warm welcome equalled only by its unsurpassed climate.

J. W. WHITE.

Portsmouth, Va., Dec., 1902.

News of the Day.

It is said that in Philadelphia there is a "vegetarian church" and its meeting house in that city is the only one of the sect in America. Though this church has but the one meeting house on the Continent, and only forty members, it dates back nearly 100 years. Their records during the time, covering some 200 cases, show that the average longevity of a member of the sect is 61 years. He is not, in his old age, obliged to resort to false teeth. His eyes, in seven cases out of ten, do not ever require spectacles. His weight keeps close to the normal or proper weight his frame and height demand, never approaching either to corpulence or emaciation. He is singularly free from rheumatism and from dyspepsia. The church supports a vegetarian hotel for poor homeless men, where it is possible to live at $1 a week. In its short life it has served 70,000 guests with lodging and 460,000 guests with meals.

The New York Sun says: "The amount of fresh meats and provisions received weekly by the nation's metropolis reaches the enormous amount of 23,000,000 pounds, or 1,196,000,000 pounds per annum. To the above must be added the millions of pounds of sausages, tripe, haslets, ox-tails, brains, heads, sweetbreads and trotters. To these again must be added the millions of pounds of poultry, game and fish before Father Knickerbocker's supply of flesh food is complete. The check in payment for the above is amazingly large. The 853,000,000 pounds of beef at an average price of 9 1-2 cents a pound, in the carcass, wholesale, amounts to $81,510,000. Some of this beef sold at 6 cents and some at 12 cents a pound. If then the retail price of the same meat averaged 14 cents a pound, the eaters paid $120,120,000."

A London dispatch says: "The steam packet Upupa, from Cardiff, for Cork, has been missing since last Friday. Wreckage which has been washed up on the coast near Cork leaves no doubt that the vessel foundered during a gale She had a crew of 20 men and some steerage passengers on board. She was owned in Cork."

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, in bidding farewell to the Coal Commission before going West to the miners' conventio: in Indianapolis, declared that the nonunion miners had been deceived into giving testimony in favor of the operators.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Many Belgians are now preparing to emigrate to the Transvaal.

Rats are being exterminated at Sebastopol to prevent the spread of plague.

Des Moines, Iowa, horseshoers have made a successful demand for a nine-hour day.

The Cuban House of Representatives has appropriated $300,000 for the construction of a Capitol.

The right of Americans to prospect for gold and other minerals in Eastern Siberia has been granted.

Two thousand British colonists will sail from Liverpool soon for New Brunswick, where they will settle.

It is proposed at Yarmouth, England, to revive the Greenland whale fishery formerly carried on from that port.

Arthur Duffy, the champion sprinter, will go abroad again next summer to compete for the big prizes in England and Ireland.

The Belgian Government has decided to construct a large pavilion on the St. Louis Exposition grounds for Belgian exhibits.

Farmers in Austria are being sold out by the Sheriff for non-payment of taxes, and no buyers can be found. Thousands are out of work.

Business men of Charleston, S. C., have made it possible by financial aid to establish there a $4,000,000 steel rolling and open-hearth plant.

The city of Cleveland is to spend over $3,000,000 in public improvements this year. Of this sum $800,000 are for the abolition of grade crossings.

All of the employes of the Dallas, Texas, street railway lines have received an advance in wages amounting to two cents an hour, making the maximum twenty cents an hour.

An old painting, recently sold in Belgium for $10, has proved to be a genuine Durer, worth an enormous sum. It was stolen from the Royal Gallery at Munich a number of years ago.

General Baden-Powell, the popular English warrior, was at a luncheon recently where a celebrated physician was his fellow guest. The doctor was chaffing the soldier and said: "How do you feel after killing a man professionally?" The general replied in his characteristic sulky tone: "Oh I don't mind it much more than you do, I dare say."

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		Daily No. 57	Daily No. 27
Lv. New York, P. R.R.		‡2 10 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia, " "		4 46 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore, " "		7 10 pm	9 34 am
Lv. Washington, W.S.Ry.		8 50 pm	10 46 am
Lv. Richmond, S. A. L.		12 32 am	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg, "	"	1 12 am	2 52 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 18 am	4 54 pm
Lv. Henderson,	"	3 46 am	5 18 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	5 25 am	6 27 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	7 30 am	8 10 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	8 45 am	9 30 pm
Lv. Columbia, ‡	"	11 03 am	12 15 am
Ar. Savannah,	"	2 15 pm	4 55 am
Ar. Jacksonville,	"	7 40 pm	9 15 am
Ar. St. Augustine	"	9 35 pm	10 10 am
Ar. Tampa,	"	6 45 am	6 00 pm

		No. 33	No. 41.
Lv. New York, N.Y.P. & N.§		7 55 am	8 55 pm
Lv. Philadelphia,	"	10 16 am	11 21 pm
Lv. New York, O.D.S.S.Co†		3 00 pm	.....
Lv. Baltimore, B. S.P.Co.		.....	†6 30 pm
Lv. Wash'ton, N. & W.S.B.		.....	6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.		9 45 pm	9 25am
Lv. Weldon,	"	12 35 am	11 55am
Lv. Norlina	"	3 18 am	1 40 pm
Lv Henderson,	"	3 16 am	1 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh,	"	5 25 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	7 33 am	6 20 pm
Lv. Hamlet,	"	8 59 am	9 00 pm
Lv. Wilmington,	"	.....	4 50 pm
Ar. Charlotte,	"	11 40am	11 10 pm
Lv. Chester,	"	12 01pm	11 50 pm
Lv. Greenwood,	"	2 29 pm	2 05 am
Lv. Athens,	"	5 19 pm	4 15 am
Ar. Atlanta, ‡	"	6 40 pm	5 15 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.		5 10 pm	.....
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.		12 20 am	11 10 am
Ar. Montgom'ry, A.&W.P.		3 39 am	10 55 am
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.		.....	4 12 pm
Ar. New Orleans, L. & N.		.....	8 25 pm
Ar. Nashville, N. & St.L.		6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis,	"	4 00 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

		Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Memphis, N.C.& St.L.		12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville,	"	3 50 pm	2 30 am
Lv. New Orleans, L. & N.,		8 10 pm	.....
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.		12 40 am	.....
Lv. Montgom'ry, A.&W.P		6 45 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.		8 00 am	4 35 pm
Lv. Augusta, C. & W. C.		10 10 am	.....
Lv. Atlanta, ‡	S.A.L.	12 00 noon	8 10 pm
Ar. Athens,	"	2 57 pm	11 25 pm
Ar. Greenwood,	"	5 15 pm	2 05 am
Ar. Chester,	"	7 17 pm	4 15 am
Lv. Charlotte,	"	7 15 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington,	"	4 30 pm	.....
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 25 pm	8 00 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	8 54 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 20 am	11 15 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 52 am	12 50 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 25 am	1 45 pm
Lv. Weldon,	"	4 48 am	3 02 pm
Ar. Portsmouth,	"	7 10 am	5 35 pm
Ar. Washton, N. & W.S.B.		.....	6 55 pm
Ar. Baltimore, B.S.P.Co.		.....	†6 20 am
Ar. New York, O.D.S.S.Co.		.....	†5 00 pm
Ar. Phila'phia, N.Y.P.&N†		5 46 pm	5 10 am
Ar. New York,	"	8 15 pm	8 00 am

		No. 59	No. 66
Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry.		8 00 pm	8 30 am
Lv. St. Augustine	"	6 10 am	6 40 pm
Lv. Jacksonville,	"	9 00 am	7 50 pm
Lv. Savannah	"	1 20 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Columbia, §	"	6 45 pm	5 50 am
Lv. Hamlet,	"	10 25pm	8 45 am
Lv. Southern Pines,	"	11 18 pm	9 36 am
Lv. Raleigh,	"	1 20 am	11 20 am
Lv. Henderson,	"	2 52 am	1 10 pm
Lv. Norlina	"	3 31 am	1 55 pm
Lv. Petersburg,	"	5 2 am	4 00 pm
Ar. Richmond,	"	6 10 am	4 55 pm
Ar. Washington, W.S.Ry.		9 50 am	8 36 pm
Ar. Baltimore, P.R.R.		10 5 am	11 25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia, "	"	12 54 pm	2 56 am
Ar. New York,	"	3 15 pm	6 30 am

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

	No. 23. Daily. A.M.	No. 35. Daily. P.M.	No. 109 Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No. 41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 38	.....	.....
Ar Rocky Mount	1 09 P.M.	10 32	.....	.....
Lv Tarboro	12 22	....	7 22	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 41
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 26
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	....	.....
Lv Fayetteville	4 10	1 20	....	.....
Ar Florence	7 35 P.M.	4 10 A.M.	....	.....
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 20	.....
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 7
Ar Wilmington	....	....	P.M.	10 6 A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 53 p. m., Wilson 2 49 p. m., Goldsboro 3 15 p. m. Magnolia 4 25 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 78. Daily. A.M.	No. 104. Daily ex. Sun.	No. 22. Daily P.M.	No. 42 Daily.
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	.....
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	.....
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	.....
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	.....
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 30
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 37
Lv Wilson	2 35 P.M.	8 10	12 34 A.M.	10 42 P.M.
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 23
Ar Tarboro	....	9 54	....	.....
Lv Tarboro	2 51	....	....	.....
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	.....
Ar Weldon	4 53 P.M.	....	1 37 A.M.	.....

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:51 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:01 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m, Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m, Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:00 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a. m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m. Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:46 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m. 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:40 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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5 Pass. D'ly 1st c	3 Pass. D'ly 1st c	STATIONS	4 Pass. D'ly 1st c.	6 Pass. D'ly 1st c.
A. M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30	Lv Goldsboro Ar	11 05	8 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 43 f	8 08 f
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 34	7 57
f 8 37	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22 f	7 47 f
8 48	4 22 Ar	Kinston Lv	10 12	7 37
		Kinston June Ar		
f 9 02	f 4 36	Caswell	9 59 f	7 25f
9 13	4 43 Ar	Dover Lv	9 42	7 17
		Dover Ar	9 40	
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 33	7 00
9 50	5 19	Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25	Clark's	9 12 f	6 42f
		Neuse Crossing		
10 10	5 40 Ar	New Bern Lv	9 00	6 30
	5 50 Lv	New Bern Ar	8 37	
	6 02	James City		
	f 6 15	Riverdale	8 13 f	
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09 f	
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39 f	
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 35 f	
	7 05	Morehead City	7 27	
		Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv		
	7 15 Ar	M.City Depot Lv	7 05	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

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